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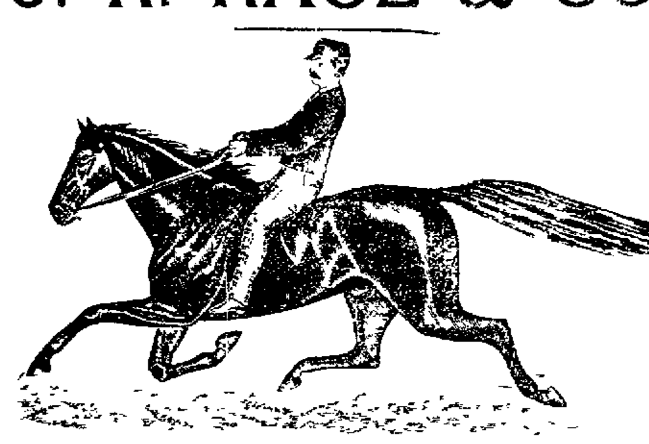

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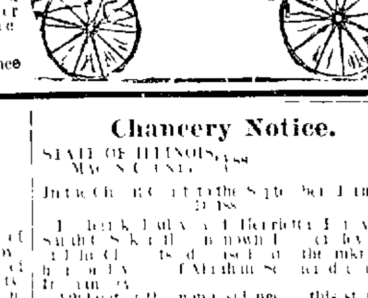

Has moved from the Old Square to his new Quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 250 N Water Street [illegible] funerals [illegible] Calls at [illegible] day will [illegible] attention. [illegible]

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of said County to the September Term, A D 1889

John I Veach vs Joseph Davis, George T Davis, James H Davis, Margerete Davis, Sarah E Blankenship and William Blankenship In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to each of you, Joseph Davis, George T Davis, James H Davis, Margerete Davis Sarah E Blankenship and William Blankenship of the above named defendants that the said John I Veach has filed his bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to the September Term, A D 1889 on the chancery side thereof, and has made each of you defendants thereto that thereupon the writ of summons was issued by me commanding the sheriff of said Macon county to summon each of you to appear in said court on the 23rd day of September, A D 1889 to defend against said bill of complaint that affidavit of the non residence of said Joseph Davis, James H Davis Margerete Davis, Sarah E Blankenship and William Blenkenship and that the place of residence of George T Davis is not known, has also been filed in my office in said cause, which is now pending

Now, unless you shall be and appear in said court at the time herein stated, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and your rights will be foreclosed

F McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court

I H McCoy and E S McDONALD Solicitors
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }
In Circuit Court to the September term, A D 1889

Edward B Sumner vs Sexton E Smith, Louisa P Smith, Daniel B Cummins, executor of the estate of Isaiah V Williamson, deceased George M Brinkerhoff, John W McCarty and Charles McCarty —In Chancery Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Daniel B Cummins, Executor of the estate of Isaiah V Williamson, deceased having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court notice is hereby given you, the said Daniel B Cummins Executor, etc, that the above named complainant heretofore on the fourteenth day of August, A D 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of the clerk of said court on the Chancery side thereof which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the said defendants to the said bill returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September A D 1889 Now unless you, the said Daniel B Cummins, executor, etc, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complainant, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur Illinois August 14 A D 1889
Signed F McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant Aug 14 d4w

DR. A. S. WALTZ.
—DENTIST.—
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In Any Style,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

POOR CHARLEY WINCUP.

His Mind Gone and His Life a Failure.

We learn from the Peoria *Journal* of last evening that poor Charley Wincup, known to many people in Decatur, is again in the workhouse at Peoria. During his residence at Peoria he was once a prominent railroad man, and then as a traveling agent for the Fairbanks Scale Co. he was active in business. When he suddenly went to pieces people not conversant with the facts said "It is the result of dissipation," but it is nothing of the kind. Poor Charley is to be commiserated rather than blamed. He is the victim of sun-stroke. It happened to him several years ago while he was on the road, and it gave him a shock from which he has never recovered. It has steadily grown upon him until the poor fellow has settled down into something very like hopeless and helpless lunacy. He never was a hard drinker, and his malady does not bear the marks of inebriety His trouble is mental, not moral. He was released from the Peoria workhouse a few days ago, but he hung about listlessly until he was picked up and sent back for vagrancy. It is a hard case and an incurable one.

A Clever Actress Swindled

During the big run of Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," at New York, gritty Miss Fannie McIntire, who scored such a hit as the School-ma'am, had occasion to call at one of the large jewelry establishments on Broadway in regard to the resetting of her diamond ear drops. A clerk in attendance examined them and returned them to Miss McIntire, who replaced them in her ears, saying she would wear them to the hotel and send them down later in the day. She had scarcely entered the hotel when a bell boy handed her a card from the very store she had just left, saying the gentleman was in the parlor. On entering the parlor Miss McIntire met a fine-looking gentleman who represented himself as being connected with the jewelry establishment, and said his house had sent him after the ear-rings; that they could be reset so they could be returned that evening. Miss McIntire, not suspecting the real character of the visitor, innocently handed over the jewels to the wily thief. The jewels not being returned, she called the next day and asked for them. The clerk was surprised, and said he had not seen them, had no such man as she described in their employ, and had sent no one to her hotel It then flashed across her mind that she had been cleverly duped. The police were immediately notified, but no trace of the thief could be found. It is supposed the thief was in the store when Miss McIntire called and overheard the conversation, and when she mentioned the name of her hotel, set his trap and caught an easy victim. The jewels were valued at $750

The Decatur Musical College.

Will begin its sixth year on Monday, September 9th with the most favorable prospects During the past year the attendance steadily increased and this year with a faculty, every member of which ranks high among musicians, the prospect is for a larger school than ever before

The piano department will be in charge of Miss Effie H. Brown, a graduate of the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music, where she studied under Prof. Dornberger, of the celebrated Conservatory of Leipsic, Germany She comes very highly recommended as a teacher and as a player of both piano and organ.

Miss Anna W. Berry, who now for the fourth season enters upon her duties as teacher of the vocal department in this college, is too well known to need any further recommendation

Mr. Bull as teacher of violin, Miss Florence Adams and Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff as assitant piano teachers, complete the faculty for the present and are all too well known by their work to need more than mention here 4 dtf

THE coal miner's strike at Streator has been declared off, and miners returned to work yesterday The strikers at La Salle and Spring Valley are still holding on, refusing to accede to the reduction demanded by Bill Scott, the great Democratic coal baron from Pennsylvania His grasping greed seems to be the only remaining obstacle in the way of a settlement of the strike.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee *this* to be the *best Cough Syrup* manufactured in the whole wide world This is saying a great deal, but it is *true* For *Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma Croup Whooping Cough*, and all diseases of the *Throat* and *Lungs*, we *positively guarantee* Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable

Sold by John A Swearingen, Druggist

ST LOUIS *Globe-Dem* The election of a Congressman by the Democrats of Louisiana is only one of the late exploits for which their party will thank and applaud them. They have also burned a negro church in a very successful and enthusiastic way.

For Sale!

Parlor and Bedroom Furniture. Large Dining Room Table, hand-carved, and Chairs, all first class, and made to order. Handsome Hat-Rack, with plate glass mirror, Body Brussels Carpets, branded Biglow & Lowell on back, large size Mats, genuine makes of Persian, Turkey, Saxony and Dagastan. Parlor Billiard Table, Gas Stoves and other articles.
Aug. 30-d2w WM J. QUINLAN

Bargains Extraordinary

At Hines & Co.'s, dealers in all kinds of Second-Hand Furniture, 135 North Main street, also, special attention given to Upholstering and Furniture Repairing. Give us a call—'tis all we ask.
Aug. 15-d1m

Plush Sacques.

Our Seal Plush Sacques, just received, at Twenty-five dollars, are the best value in America. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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THE Old Reliable Peter Snuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

NAGLE'S STATEMENT.

The Deputy Marshal Tells How and Why He Killed Terry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Deputy Marshal David Nagle was examined in the Federal Court yesterday and related the details of the tragedy in the Lathrop dining room last month. He said that when Judge Terry approached Justice Field he had no idea he was going to make an attack, but before he could interfere, Terry slapped the Justice on the face with his right hand and repeated the blow with his left hand, striking the Justice a second time on the back of the head. Nagle continued "I was on my feet in an instant, and throwing out my right hand to keep Terry off, I shouted 'Stop that, I am a United States officer.' Terry then directed his attention to me. He had his right arm in position, as if about to give another blow, and as he turned his glance upon me he looked like an infuriated beast. His clenched fist immediately sought his bosom Believing my life was in danger, I immediately drew my pistol with my left hand, and catching it with my right, fired two shots in quick succession, and Terry fell to the floor I believe Terry would have cut me to pieces, and perhaps Justice Field, if I had not acted promptly He looked like a maddened giant.

"I knew he had always carried a knife, and I believed he had one on him then. I knew him to be a giant in strength, and proposed to take no chances with him. For that reason I held my pistol in both hands, so that he could not take it away from me. After the shooting was over and I had got Justice Field on the train again, I told the conductor to look out for Mrs. Terry, for I did not like to injure a woman, but would surely protect Justice Field"

Nagle's examination concluded the testimony, and the case was continued until next Wednesday, when the question of the jurisdiction of the Federal Court will be argued.

Shot Dead by Chicken Thieves.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 7—Washington Dillard, aged forty years, living near Beersville, was awakened by his wife at midnight Thursday night and told that some one was in the hennery. She gave him a lantern and told him to investigate. He went out and was shot dead by the robber.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Little Headway Made in Securing a Jury.

CHICAGO, Sept 6—The work of securing a jury in the Cronin murder case was resumed this morning with but one, Freeman Gross, practically accepted by both sides Two, Geo. H. Braylon and E. D. Graham, had been accepted temporarily The morning proceedings begun by the examination of Talesman Wallace Gilson, of Blue Island. He had an opinion on the case and was excused. Up to the noon adjournment thirteen talesmen had been examined and excused. Some had an opinion, and others were prejudiced, and others were opposed to capital punishment One man was peremptorily challenged by the defense.

DERAILED.

Serious Accident Caused by a Brakeman's Impatience

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Sept. 6 — At five o'clock this morning passenger train No, 1 on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad was derailed at Pymatunning A freight train was lying on a siding, and a brakeman at the switch, in a hurry to get his train out, turned the switch as the last sleeper was passing over The coach was thrown on its side, injuring Mrs. H W. Clark, Miss E. L Clark, Thos Clark and Marion Clark, of Pittsburgh, and W H Shield, of Ogilsville The injured were taken home It is said their injuries will not prove fatal.

Honey-moon.

"Say, Perkins, old boy, why don't we see you at the club any more? Has your mother-in law shut down on you?" "No, Brown, the fact of the matter is, my home is so happy now that there is no inducement for me to leave it. You look incredulous, but it's a positive fact. You see, my wife used to suffer so much from functional derangements common to her sex, that her spirits and her temper were greatly affected It was not her fault, of course, but it made home unpleasant all the same. But now, since she has begun to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she has been so well and so happy that we are having our honey-moon all over again."

GOV HOARD, of Wisconsin, does not intend that any Mississippi governor shall get ahead of him. Hearing that a prize fight had been advertised to come off at a certain point in the state, he issued an order to the sheriff of the county telling him that "he would be expected to do his duty" Every sheriff in Wisconsin is supposed to know what that means

For the Opening of the Grand Opera House.

Ladies wishing to select Opera Bonnets should call at Mrs. K Einstein's and see the elegant line of trimmed novelties, suitable for evening wear, of which she has made a specialty this week.
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To Columbus, Ohio.

On account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I O, O F, the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at the rate of One Fare for the round trip Tickets will be on sale September 14 to 19, good returning until September 25th On Sept 15 and 16 will run the annual low rate excursion on trains leaving Decatur at 10 30 p m at the low rate of $6 75 for the round trip, tickets good to return until September 25th On train leaving on the 16th chair cars will be run through to Columbus without change C G DORWIN,
sept7 td Agent I, D, & W R'y.

THE Iowa druggists are about to go into politics, promising to vote the Democratic ticket if that party will promise them relief in the repeal of the law permitting them to sell intoxicants as medicine upon giving a $1,000 bond, which, they allege, makes them no better than saloon-keepers. They forget, probably that the Democratic party is not able to repeal anything in Iowa, even with the help of the few hundred druggists in the state. And the party which attempts to monkey with the prohibitory liquor law in that state, and to make it easier to deal in "wet goods," either legally or illegally, will not make any very serious headway in the Hawkeye state, this year.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. a5

ONE CENT per mile to the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, via P., D. & E. R'y. aug30r2w

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Special SCHOOL SUIT SALE
THIS WEEK.

500 Knee Pants Suits from $2.00 to $7.50.

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B. STINE,
The Boss Clothier.

Chancery Notice

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
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Sheriff's Sale.

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J H MALZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

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This 20th day of August A D 1889
J H MALZY
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

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This 20th day of August A D 1889
J H MALZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John McEvoy Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John McEvoy late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this [illegible] day of Sept, 1889
JANE McEVOY
Administratrix
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CHAS. LAUX, Propriet[illegible]
South Side of Old [illegible]

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F M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO
june3-dtf

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Mattress Factory in Library block Window awnings for dwellings a specialty
j3-dtf COX, CHAMBERLAIN & Co.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

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may4-dtf

Eureka Springs Arkansas.

Any invalid or sick person addressing Geo Lower, Agt. "Frisco Line," Decatur, Ill, will receive by mail an illustrated book of Eureka Springs, also a large picture of these Springs. See "Frisco Line" notice in another column.

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SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagons and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-d&wtf

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mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library Block. aug17dtf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Mr Haines respectfully announces to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, the Opening of the New, Magnificent Temple of Amusement

Powers' Grand Opera House,
MONDAY and TUESDAY Evng's,
SEPT. 9th and 10th,

For which occasion he has secured the Eminent Comedian,

MR. WM. H. CRANE,

who will appear, supported by an Excellent Company under the direction of MR JOSEPH BROOKS

On MONDAY EVENING, SEPT 9TH, in a New American Comedy, entitled

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On TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT 10TH, MR. CRANE will appear in two plays, opening with the New Farcical Comedy, by Darnley & Fenn, entitled

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To be followed by the delightful Comedy,

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The Auction Sale for the choice of Boxes and Seats will take place in the office of the St. Nicholas Hotel, THURSDAY Afternoon, August 29th, at Two p m sharp, J W RACE, Auctioneer
LADIES INVITED

The regular sale of seats for both nights will begin at the Grand Opera House on TUESDAY Morning, September 3d

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Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Linoleum,
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SECTIONAL VIEWS OF THE GRAND.

Historical Resume of Old Theaters and Theatricals in Decatur

A Full Description of the Grand Its Beauties and Appointments

RETROSPECTIVE

Opera houses are among the necessities of modern civilization As population increases the necessity of a place where the people may meet to witness the amusements of the day becomes apparent At first, when the population is scattered and when occasions seldom arise when there is any considerable number of the people collected together, the annual campmeeting suffices for the religious worship while the occasional horse race fills up the demand for amusements of a less somber character And there are still a good many people living in this vicinity who have a vivid recollection of the primitive times when the pastimes of the community and the religious wants of the people were satiated by the primitive sort of means indicated In the early days of Decatur there was no demand for a place devoted mainly to amusements ... public meeting ... the ... school house and the church serving in turn for the few public ... gatherings that were held When the ... came along some convenient ... room was engaged ... generally a curtain was strung up and the entertainment given under such untoward circumstances as would be ... insurmountable now Joe Jefferson made his first appearance in Decatur along about 1855, or probably earlier at any rate before he became famous in such a place

But the town was growing and something better than it then afforded as a place of amusement was demanded A building boom had struck the town and the one story frame stores gave place to the three story brick structures In one of the latter was situated Powers Hall built in 1856, and now occupied by the Odd Fellows as a lodge room The hall was then a really wonderful temple of the muses, and the present Grand Opera House is not a much greater step towards the front than was its predecessor of 1856 with its narrow and winding stairway, its low ceiling and its coal oil lamps The advanced movement now is no more marked than was the old one Like all new places Decatur was "a good show town," and the fact is recalled by the old residents that in 1857 when the place had probably less than ... 00 people, the "Gaiety Theatre from St Louis played a profitable engagement of six weeks' length in Powers Hall As one of the special attractions then Miss Maggie Mitchell, came up and played one or two nights out of compliment to her sister Mrs Collier, who belonged to the company and was a most conscientious and agreeable actress The principal actor was James W Collier then a very young man, but since a leading New York actor.

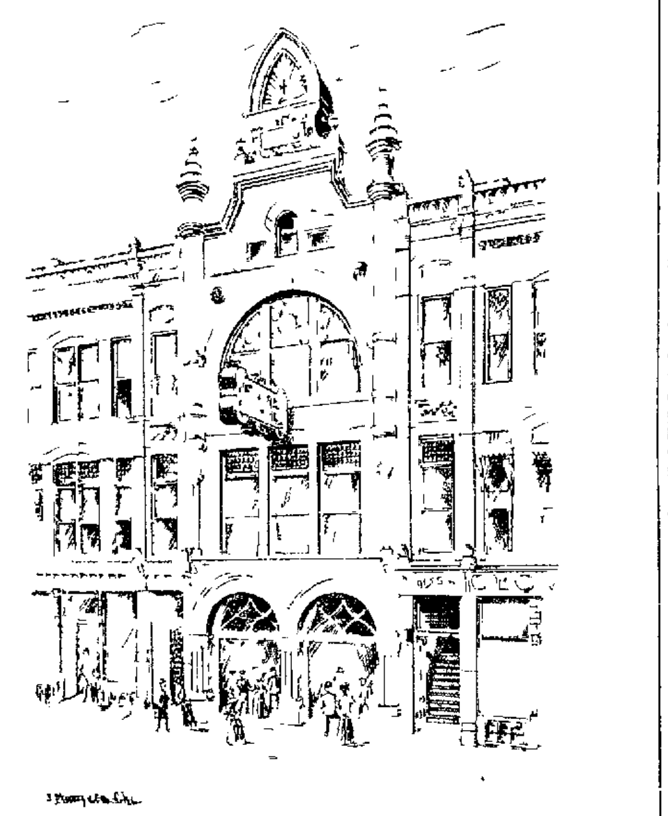
How many recollections of the period and its events come crowding up as we write of those early lustrious events We can hardly name a tithe of those who contributed to our amusement and entertainment There was Durivage, and Blake, and Dow and Moules, Yankee Miller and Marian Clifton and a host of others. And there was the aged janitor bless his old soul who added to the interest of the occasion by requesting the Young America of the day in stentorian tones, to "keep quiet thar, or ... shet up thar, boys"

But the town was getting too big for a single hall and about 1858 Macon Hall on Merchant street was thrown open to the public, and became a ... place In this hall, which was no larger than Powers' Hall, there were ... seats something after the fashion of a circus and here Jennie Hight played ... Mc Kean Buchanan and Felix Vincent and Mollie Williams and Harry M ... and in its last days Edwin ... appeared Macon Hall had a somewhat precarious existence It had a villainous entrance and the highest seats were so near the ceiling that they were uncomfortable in the extreme So when there was a movement up Water street Major E. O Smith erected the Opera House which for nearly twenty years bore his name, and which in a rare spirit of self sacrifice he voluntarily closed up last June, as the present brilliant edifice was nearing completion The voluntary closing up of the opera house on the part of Major Smith made the new enterprise a possibility, and the amicable arrangement between Smith and Powers contributed greatly to the carrying out of the enterprise on the part of Mr Powers who would not have entered upon it only by the assurance of Major Smith that the old house would not be kept open as against the new one The arrangement was thoroughly satisfactory to all parties Smith's Opera House was completed in 1870 and was opened on September 20th of that year by Miss Katie Putnam, in Fron Fron The house speedily became popular being the first house with anything like regular scenery and stage appliances It served Decatur well in its day and during the eighteen years of its existence witnessed the appearance of many of the stars of the period. Barrett McCullough, Keene, Warde, Boniface, Rignold among the tragedians, Raymond, Goodwin, Thompson, Russell, and a host of lesser lights in the line of comedy have from time to time made the house ring with the shouts of satisfaction created by their art, and Miss Coghlan, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. Bowers Janauschek, Modjeska, Langtry, Rhea, Jarbeau, Margaret Mather, Lotta and all the other great actresses of the day have graced its stage and lent charm to evenings fraught with the highest triumphs of histrionic art. Here, too, the great musical artists of the day have contributed to the entertainment of our people, Remenyi, Wilhelmj, De Kontski, Thomas and Gilmore, the Mexican Typical Orchestra, Litta, Thursby and the Hungarian Gipsy Band, and scores of others have added glory to the musical glories of Decatur, while Emma Abbott has frequently warbled her way into our hearts from its stage. H W. Beecher, T DeWitt Talmage, Theodore Tilton, Wendell Phillips, Anna Dickinson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton Susan B Anthony, Fred Douglass, Mr and Mrs Tom Thumb have appeared here frequently It was here that Manager Frank Haines read his title clear to success as an amusement caterer, and it is a source of gratification to know that his talent as a manager is to have a wider field for its exercise in the new Grand Opera House May his shadow never grow less

In 1878, in obedience to the demand for a place where public meetings could be held, and amusements of a cheap nature given, the tabernacle was built, three months being devoted to its erection It was opened October 22, 1878 on the occasion of the visit of the great blue ribbon reformer, Francis Murphy At that time the tabernacle contained an audience of three thousand people For some time the place was a great and popular place of resort, but was abandoned as a public hall a year or two ago, on account of financial obstacles

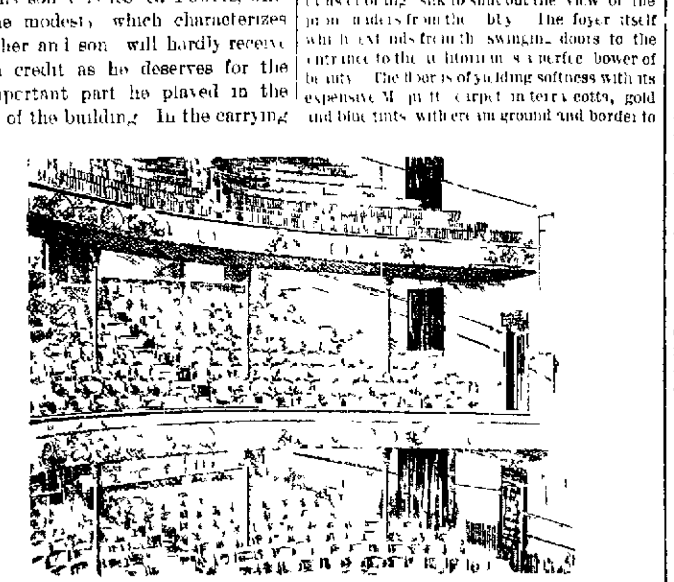
THE NEW HOUSE

This *resume* completes the history of the public halls and theaters of Decatur, which have served the people as places of public entertainment for about a third of century past The new Grand Opera House, which is to be opened on Monday



THE FRONT WATER STREET

night, is without doubt the most complete house of its kind in any city of this size in the United States *if not in the world* There are grander and more commodious theaters in the large cities, but none more complete It has every modern convenience, and of its beauties in the way of adornment the public will have an opportunity of judging on Monday night It goes without saying that there will be many an involuntary exclamation of delight when the full blaze of light is turned on for an audience to behold There is not much remains to be said in commendation of the house, further than to describe it in detail, and yet there are one or two things of which we desire to speak The new Grand Opera House the building of which brings so much fame to Decatur is the contribution to Decatur's public buildings of a single man, Orlando Powers, Esq With out any undue blowing of trumpets as to what he was going to do, he began the building and furnished every article that went into it and every dollar of its cost He did not call upon others for assistance, and has not made any display of his public spirit in doing what he has done He quietly did the work, and that is all there is to it In the carrying out of the enterprise he has been ably assisted by his son Charles G. Powers, who with the modesty which characterizes both father and son will hardly receive as much credit as he deserves for the very important part he played in the erection of the building. In the carrying



SECTIONAL VIEW OF PARQUETTE BALCONY AND GALLERY.

out of his plans Mr Powers made no mistake in entrusting them to the architect, W O McNabb who has carried to a successful completion what he designed and planned He has never designed and built an opera house before, but if he can improve upon his first attempt he will have to get up early and work very late The ground was broken for the new house July 17 1888, and by November of the same year it was under roof Many buildings have been erected in less time, but the matter of rapid time was not so much a consideration as the character of the work which is such as cannot be excelled anywhere, and every contractor and sub contractor has reason to feel proud of the work he has performed

THE HOUSE IN DETAIL

DESCRIPTIVE

THE HOUSE

The auditorium and stage occupy a space 72 feet wide east and west and 112 feet long north and south the east side facing on State street. The building is one of the most solidly constructed brick structures in the country, the walls being ... to 30 inches thick, the floors and stage firmly supported by columns of brick, stone and iron while the gable roof with its broad deck is so built as to turn water and snow, and so well braced and secured as to forever prevent even the possibility of an accident. The highest wall of the building is 85 feet, while the chimneys rise to a point ... feet high The auditorium is on the ground floor, the stage at the north end

THE FRONT

The entrance to the temple is from Water street, one of the principal thoroughfares, on which will soon be extended two lines of electric railway The imposing front, which is 25 feet wide in the clear, is of the Romanesque style of architecture, built of Bedford stone, St. Louis pressed brick, and ornamented terra cotta Over the double entrance are two nine foot arches of stone, and three stone columns in nests of five each Buff Bedford stone extends to the second story sill The second and third stories are of pressed brick, with stone trimmings The second story windows have stained glass transoms in neutral tints Over the third story is a large stone arch, and the lower half of the windows are plate glass, the upper half stained glass, in three highly ornamental pieces The center light in this cluster is a tasteful symbol of Music, in the north light one of Tragedy and in the south light, Comedy On either side of the front from second story window sills is a circular pilaster of pressed brick, supported by stone columns and finished with terra cotta towers of graceful form The cornice is of molded terra cotta, with a centerpiece of ornamented terra cotta in gothic design Grand Opera House is cut in stone across the front between the second and third story windows

ILLUMINATED SIGN

Suspended in front over the pavement at the second floor ceiling line by means of steel ... is a handsome stained glass sign 6x12 feet with Powers Grand Opera House in opalescent glass letters 12 inches deep, which when illuminated by the eight incandescent lights will produce a beautiful effect a striking sign of white and rich colors that may be observed at a great distance One story below, over the stone pavement is a brilliant arc light, with a dome globe

THE LOBBY ENTRANCE

Passing into the beautiful lobby the eye of the visitor is first struck with the richness of the frescoing and the beauty of the floor The floor is laid with a French importation of antique tile in Mosaic design and variegated colors, which with the ... looks not unlike an immense Turk shawl The pattern was selected from a large collection of specimens the space ... and the order sent direct to Maubeuge France to be filled The woodwork of the lobby is in polished antique oak, and the walls and ceiling are frescoed in conventional gold, blue and terra cotta with a ground work of cream The wide marble stairway to the right of the entrance leads to the gallery and the stairway to the left is the exit from the balcony Under the gallery stairway at the right is the Box Office with its pretty ground glass window and stained glass transom in which are the words Box Office worked in glass Beneath the balcony stairway at the left is the Check Room, to match the Box Office ... Each is furnished with a shelf, on each of which rests two turned columns supporting a ... canopy In front of the Box Office is a ... brass railing, and inside of this guard railing patrons ... tickets will pass To the left between the check room and foyer, is the entrance to the ... room ... plate glass doors Near the center of the lobby ceiling is a richly embellished incandescent chandelier with its globes of delicate tints The lobby is wainscoted four feet high with molded wainscoting and is embellished with *parch ...* richly gilded ... large oak doors, four in number ... upon the pavement, but on fine weather ... of tickets they will be ... and open

THE FOYER

This is one of the prettiest sections of the Grand Those who purchase lower floor and balcony seats will pass from the lobby into the foyer through a pair of double antique oak doors with carved panels beveled plate glass in squares for the upper half The doors are hung on elaborate double acting spring hinges of brass, and have brass push plates on both sides From the foyer side are hung half way up soft curtains of orange silk to shut out the view of the promenaders from the lobby The foyer itself which extends from the swinging doors to the entrance to the auditorium is a perfect bower of beauty The floor is of yielding softness with its expensive Moquette carpet in terra cotta, gold and blue tints with cream ground and border to match At the right of the center is the massive terra cotta mantel with its asbestos fire log to be illuminated with gas and in front are the large brass andirons with the brass poker resting upon them as an ornament On the north side against the inside balcony stairway is a sixteenth century oak chest with inlaid Mosaic work top and front It is designed for use as a settee There are also two corner chairs in the foyer They are in blue and gold and each has a brocaded seat silk plush back trimmings of cord and tassel A lovely central chandelier with combination incandescent and gas light fixtures completes the furnishings of the room The wainscoting is four feet high with plastique frieze in high relief The ceiling is a special conventional design It is in light coffee color, blue, gold and terra cotta shadings The walls are in a light terra cotta tint The south window is of cut and stained glass in beautiful colors, and on the north side is a door with stained glass, opening into the passageway leading along the west side of the building to the stage entrance, an arrangement by which Manager Haines, or any manager or member of a visiting company may get upon the stage without passing down through the auditorium

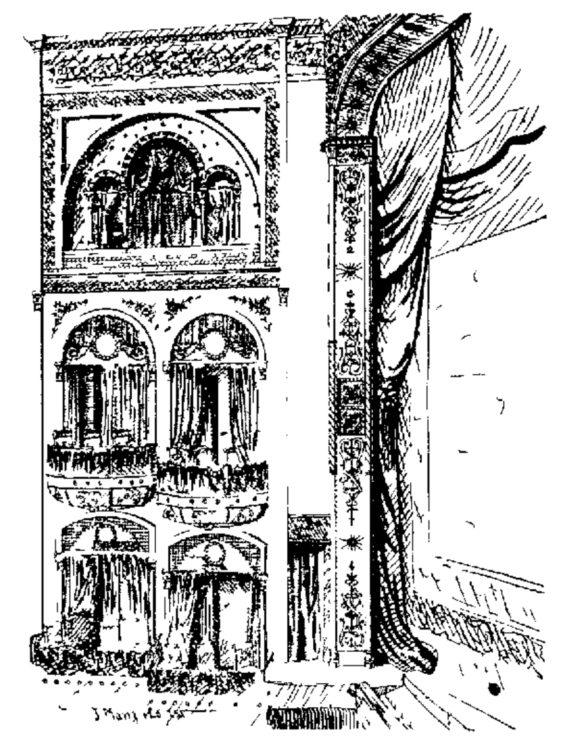
At the left of the foyer is the beautifully covered antique oak stairway to the balcony floor It has a handsome arch of Moorish fret work, and behind it pendant from the ceiling is a large brass bat in the act of flying with an incandescent globe in its mouth. The post rises to the ceiling At the top of the richly carpeted flight, is a brightly polished brass gate, left open for the entrance of all having balcony tickets, and locked after the performances for the people to go down the exit stairway

THE FOYER ARCH

The arch between the foyer and auditorium is 12 feet wide, and is richly draped and festooned with a heavy terra cotta Velour curtain, hung upon a brass rod, and tied up with heavy cord and tassel to match the curtain

THE GRAND AUDITORIUM

Entrance to the lower floor, which comprises the first tier of boxes the parquette and dress circle with the promenade and standing room space at the rear, beneath the balcony The color of the woodwork is cherry, and the prevailing colors of the walls and ceiling are terra cotta gold and blue, with other colors blending in harmony The ceiling of the house is a work of art, rich in deep and delicate colors, and conventional designs The central design is embellished at the four corners with the life size portraits of Longfellow, Schiller Goethe and Meyerbeer in oil, while resting upon the center of the proscenium arch is an excellent portrait of William



THE BOXES AND ENCORE DOOR—WEST SIDE.

Shakspeare who is given the place of honor in the new theatre Against the ceiling, and in front of the proscenium arch is the indispensable sounding board, in the center of which is a 12 foot plastique center piece ... studded with electric lights The ... sign is ... in ... gold against a back ground of terra cotta and light coffee color The other embellishments are in delicate shades of pink, gold Nile green, and several shades of blue. The decorations for the frieze and the wainscoting, gallery and balcony fronts are in white ... of gilt and terra cotta All of the colors harmonize splendidly in daylight and especially in the soft rays of the incandescent light Against the wall at the right of the auditorium is the beautiful crayon picture of America's lovely and statuesque actress, Mary Anderson, in massive gold frame, decked with soft throws of terra cotta and Nile green On the left side is a crayon portrait of Mr Robert Mantell, in gilt frame ornamented with ... throw At the rear against the south walls are portraits of the eminent tragedians Mr Edwin Booth and Mr Lawrence Barrett, in pretty frames

The auditorium floor is carpeted with heavy Moquette, of a the ... quality, bright terra cotta color with figures of a ... shade The four aisles are carpeted to the arch stairs and entrances to boxes with the same quality and material In the parquette and dress circle, the two sections being divided by a low circular railing with top of silk plush there are 570 Andrews & Co improved opera chairs with frames of iron, and woodwork of light cherry The seats and backs of the parquette chairs are richly upholstered in blue silk plush, while the backs of those in the dress circle are upholstered with like material Each chair is supplied with hat, cloak and umbrella wire racks, and will have the patent opera glass attachment The chairs are very sensibly arranged and its gradually from the orchestra pit to the rear There is not a bad seat on the first or any other floor in the house each person, no matter where he may be seated being enabled to see the musical director, and also the performance on the stage This was a special point considered in the construction of the auditorium and the result is more than satisfactory one at each side and one at the rear Each door is fastened with bolts that can be opened only from the inside Over each of these, and at the windows on the lower floor are placed brass rods from which are hung heavy curtains of brocatel At the rear is a heavy bronze Velour curtain, with cord and tassels to match

In the balcony the curtains are of rich silk plush, and in the gallery are adjustable shades of ornamental design

The balcony curtain at the entrance on second floor is one of deep rich color, and beautiful trimmings, hung upon a long brass rod.

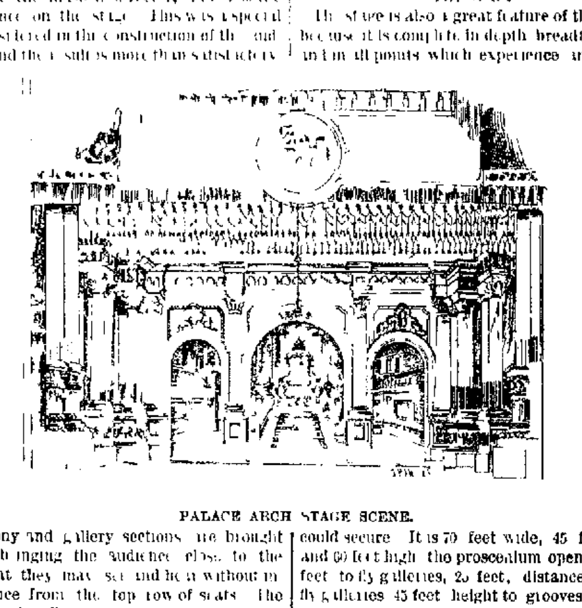
There are two brass fire escape ladders fastened securely to the wall on the east and west sides of the auditorium leading from the gallery front to the balcony

THE EIGHT LOVELY BOXES

They are in truth dreams of loveliness and gems of beauty fashioned with especial regard for elaborate effects and furnished throughout regardless of expense The boxes are eight in number in two tiers on each side A and B below and C and D above at the right, and E and F below and G and H above at the left Box A is the one which is set apart for the exclusive use of the families of Orlando and Charles Powers, to which they have a private entrance from State street opening through a hall into the box direct The upper boxes are octagon in shape and those below are oblong and square with rounded corners Brass rods from which are ... curtains of Marine blue plush with satin ... extend around each box They are carpeted with a fine quality of Moquette Heavy curtains of the richest Marine blue hang from brass rods in the alcoves, and in the doors are curtains of beautiful Florentine silk The lower boxes are each furnished with six elbow ... upholstered chairs in various rich colors—old rose, marine blue olive green and deep mahogany, front of backs in embossed silk and the backs in mahogany silk. The upper boxes are fitted with folding chairs prettily upholstered. The tops of the boxes above and below are gracefully arched and filled with Moorish fret work, the centers being studded with flashing jewels in circles There are 16 jewels over each lower box in clusters and 18 in the circles above There are six different colors—amber, white, ... ruby, sapphire and garnet Behind the jewels and fret work in each box are the electroliers which brighten the boxes and bring out the gorgeous decorative effects splendidly Each box will seat four to six persons Above the second tier of boxes are six electric lights studding the ornamental cornice, and above is the ... *pa crusta* The triple arch is supported by columns of carved capitals Above the triple arch is another graceful single arch the triangular corners at the right and left being filled with stained glass of spider web design, clusters of incandescent light behind each to bring out the beauty of the figure The drapery of the triple arches are soft curtains of Florentine silk in orange, light shade of blue and lavender At the right and left are the main entrances to the boxes the doors of which are hung with marine blue plush *portieres* Similar *portieres* of terra cotta guard the encore doors each side of the stage

THE STAGE

The stage is also a great feature of the House, because it is complete in depth breadth height and in all points which experience and money



PALACE ARCH STAGE SCENE.

The balcony and gallery sections are brought forward, bringing the audience close to the stage that they may see and hear without inconvenience from the top row of seats The balcony and gallery fronts and also the seat elevations are in the form of an Indian bow, with the timbers built into the brick walls at the right and left The lower floor aisles are wide enough to admit of the passage of two persons at one time, and the incline is so gradual that it is scarcely noticeable The space at the rear of the dress circle railing is for the use of people passing to the seats and will be used for "standing room only" in case of a big rush At the rear of the house in the corner on the east side is a massive natural oak and carpeted stairway leading to the balcony from the lower floor, with a brass guard chain at the top landing to prevent patrons holding balcony tickets from descending to the parquette and dress circle The stairway has an elaborately carved newel post, surmounted by a beautiful incandescent fixture The stairway is to be used only as a means of exit for those in the east side of the balcony at the close of a performance As before stated, the entrance stairway is from the foyer just before the auditorium door is reached Beneath the exit balcony stairway is the ladies toilet room furnished complete

In the balcony, which will seat ... people, the floor and aisles are none less with tapestry Brussels carpet and supplied with ... & Co opera chairs The gallery is supplied with high back seats in light cherry and the floor and aisles are covered with thick imported matting to deaden the sound of shuffling feet

THE ORCHESTRA SPACE

In front of the stage is the orchestra section, the floor of which is sunk two feet below the parquette floor with brass railings and plush curtains for the division The space is ... feet in size, and is supplied with high back oak chairs for the musicians Ample incandescent light for the orchestra is supplied by six globes covered with adjustable shades On the front of the stage in front of the director is the signal light to indicate when the orchestra shall begin to play and when it shall stop In the center of the space with back to the front of the stage wainscoting is a magnificent Haines Cabinet Grand piano ordered especially for the Grand The top of the instrument is on a level with the stage, and in no way obscures the view of the stage

THE PROSCENIUM ARCH

The proscenium arch is 34 feet high and 32 wide, with elaborate *pa crustra* relief work above the arch and continuing around the front and over the boxes At the right and left is a deep frieze of decorative relief work in red, gold and lovely bronzes

THE DOME

It is twelve feet in diameter and is ornamented with plastic relief and fresco designs It has 22 incandescent lights in a circle with a self acting ventilating apparatus, the central piece being studded with electric lights The great dome with the main ceiling frescoed in panels and heavy scroll edgings of light color produce an effect harmonizing with the beauty of the boxes and the gilded rosettes of the balcony and gallery fronts

THE WINDOW CURTAINS

There are three extra exits in case of danger, could secure It is 70 feet wide, 45 feet deep and 60 feet high the proscenium opening, 32x34 feet to fly galleries, 25 feet, distance between fly galleries 45 feet height to grooves, 20 feet depth beneath stage, 10 feet, sets of grooves, five There are two bridges 44 feet in length and each is divided into three sections, counter weighted from below, and can be raised and made stationary at any height up to 9 feet. There are four of the latest improved traps There is a large scenery entrance on the State street side, with a private stage entrance on the Water street side It is also provided with paint bridge and frames There are eleven dressing rooms conveniently located, four on the stage, sumptuously furnished They are provided with fixed water basins, nicely ventilated and heated, and there is an ample supply of water on and off the stage The ventilation is of the best

THE SCENERY

There are two rich curtains for the stage The first is heavy maroon, with ornamental festoons near the bottom, caught up with rosettes and pendant tassels at each loop The main curtain, which was painted in St Louis from a design furnished by the Powers family, is a romantic Swiss scene, enclosed with a massive border in rich colors of gold and red, with graceful drapery in deep colors at each side The picture is a work of art It shows a high bridge of stone over a winding mountain stream leading to two Swiss castles in the foreground In the distance are the mountains and the golden blaze of the setting sun All of the prominent colors and delicate shadings produce an effect when the electric light is turned on which is at once strikingly beautiful

The stage is supplied with 25 sets of stock scenery, all in place, The principal scenes are the palace arch, cut wood forest, rocky pass, light fancy reception, dark fancy reception, numerous landscape drops, snow scene, water scenes jail, kitchen, chamber, ancient and modern streets, set trees, fences, etc, etc

In addition to the scenery for the stage, there is a magnificent set of mahogany plush furniture, several sofas, mantels with asbestos fire logs, electric bunch lights, ground lights, and all necessary accessories to fit up a first-class modern stage

The stage is splendidly lighted with five rows of electric border lights, and there are 128 foot lights in three colors, white, green and red Gas footlights are also provided, and either illumination can be made at will, lowered or raised instantly, as desired

THE HEATING

The entire house from front to rear of stage, and from parquette to gallery is heated by steam, the self acting apparatus being placed in the basement In the parquette, balcony and gallery are large radiators in bronze which are solid ornaments, and will be quite useful in frigid weather

THE LIGHTING

Special mention should be made of the automatic house lighting arrangements The beautiful fixtures to be seen in all parts of the house and balcony and gallery fronts are of ten combination patterns and are so connected that they can be lighted instantly by electricity or by ... with the flash light process. The ... control of the apparatus which is located on the stage near the curtain on the west side of the house Every electric handle to be pulled and every gas thumb screw to be turned is properly labeled, so that it is impossible to make a mistake The electric rheostadt is in the basement The House has a special dynamo of its own at the Decatur Electric Light Works and illumination can be had at all times

GALLERY ENTRANCE

Those going into the gallery can only purchase tickets on the second floor where there is a box office From that point the "gallery god" goes direct to the upper floor and he comes down the same way, without being able to mingle with or see the parquette and balcony occupants until he gets out of the house upon the pavement,

OFFICE OF MANAGER HAINES

The office of Manager Haines is a fine room 14x25 feet in size, on the second floor front, reached by the exit stairway to the balcony It is splendidly furnished, and there the Manager may be found in person or by telephone

THE HOUSE MEN

Manager Haines has appointed his staff officers as follows

Treasurers—Joseph Penwell and Vade Conklin

Ushers—W H Muzzy Chief John Millspaugh, Joe McDonald Henry Hoke Thomas Hammell, Elmer Bower, Harry Yancy and Webb Rapp

Curtain man—Walter Grindol

Stage Carpenter—Edward Buskirk assistant Wm Bloom

Fly man—Wm Fudge

Electrician and gas man—Henry Iles

Janitor and steam—R P Noble

Janitress—Mrs J W Howard

Policeman—Harry Midkiff

GENERAL NOTES

There are 500 incandescent lights in the house

Ground was broken for the house July 17, 1888, and it was under roof in November

The finish on the antique oak in the lobby and foyer is beautiful

The advance sale of tickets will always take place at the box office of the Grand

There are two beautiful divans in the small room off the balcony floor, at the top of the entrance

A fine portrait of Robert Mantell has been placed in the foyer, over the doorway leading to the gent's toilet room below

The fly gallery is a wonderful place where the fly man is kept busy hoisting and lowering the scenery Nine miles of rope were used in making the adjustments

Several fine photograph views of the exterior and interior of the Grand were taken by George H Henderson, and from them the REPUBLICAN was enabled to secure the four cuts given in this issue

When Mr Powers decided to build the Grand he authorized Architect McNabb and Manager Haines to visit all the principal opera houses in Chicago and other points and spare no expense in getting points of value in the construction of the Grand

In the selection of the carpets the fine curtain goods the drapery the jewels, the chairs for the boxes and the handsome furnishing generally, Charles Powers was fortunate indeed in having the assistance of his wife to whom much credit is due for thoughtful care and good taste

The subcontractors were Brick Randall Troutman & Co, Decatur terra cotta, Northwestern T C Co, Chicago stone, J T Pasold Decatur pavement J H Hunt Decatur Hyatt light, Dearborn Foundry Co, Chicago tile, Moorhouse, Wells & Co, Decatur lumber and mill work Joseph Mills Decatur stained glass J E Androvette and Flannagan and Biedinger, Chicago brass work Union Architectural Works, Chicago gas fixtures, Mitchell Vance Co, New York Moorish fret work C S Ransom, Cleveland Ohio irons Ar... & Co Chicago iron work Union Iron Works Decatur electric lighting Decatur ... Chicago flash lighting ... Electric Light Supply Co, St Louis decorators and scenic artists, Noxon & Toomey, St Louis architect W ... F S Merigold, St Louis painting Ebey & May Decatur tin and galvanized iron work, J E Stout Decatur hardware C E Griswold & Co carpets, Linn & Scruggs, Decatur plastering S J Perry, Decatur drapery, C G B Schenk Milwaukee, Wis

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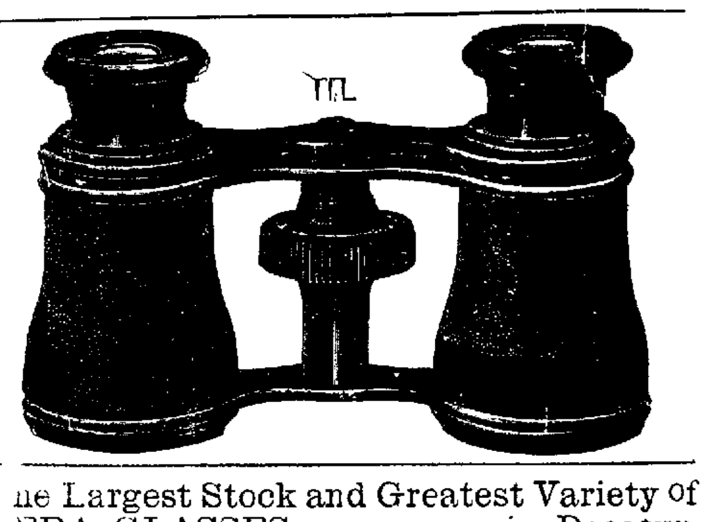

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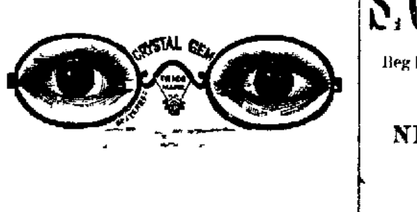

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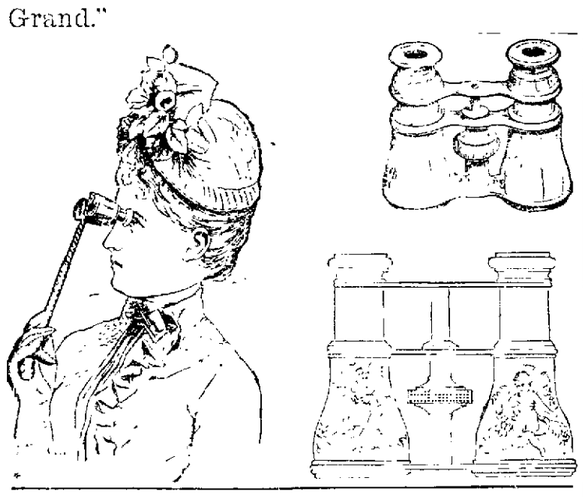

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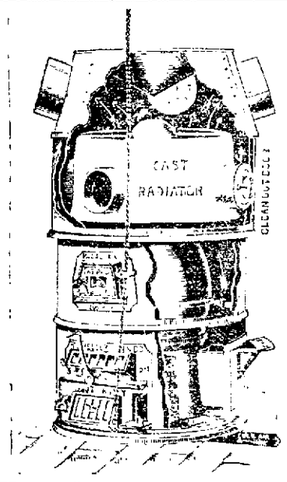

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ALBERT I. BAKER is the new editor of the Macon *Times*, T. C. Brady having retired.

WHITE FOAM and Domestic flour you will find at all leading grocery stores.

THE Sunday evening service at the Congregational church which has been omitted during the warm weather, will be resumed to-morrow evening.

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THE Methodist ministers will leave for the conference at Quincy next Tuesday, and will be absent until the following Monday.

ONE CENT per mile to the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, via P., D. & E. Ry. aug30-2w

THE dramatic season at Macon will be inaugurated next Friday night by the presentation of that moss-grown chestnut, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

FRESH OYSTERS and Celery at Logan & Beik's, 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. Sept 4-dtf

REV. JAMES MILLER will be the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting Sunday afternoon.

THE place to get a bargain any day is at C. B. Prescott's music store. See his splendid display of pianos and organs.

SELECT fresh butter, fruits and vegetables at Moore Bros.' store, opposite Masonic Temple.

ED. A. WINTERS, of Blue Mound, has leased the printing office at Lovington and will put out a paper under the name of the Lovington *New Era*. The paper will be issued every Saturday and he expects to have the first number out to-day.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will promptly fill all orders for family groceries.

MR. CRANE, the comedian, does not propose to try his new play, "On Probation," in New York for the first time. He pays Decatur the high compliment of trying it on us first. If we can stand it and live he may let New York rassle with it later.

EIGHT BARS of Logan & Beik's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. aug26-dtf

SUPT. ALEXANDER is improving all spare time in trimming up all boulevards along the newly paved streets.

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MISS MINNIE STICKEL will return from Minneapolis about Sept. 16, to reopen her piano class. Those wishing thorough instruction at reasonable prices, address No. 526 North Church street. 7-d6

FIRE PROOF SAFES, Geo. M. Wood.

THE children of the late Mrs. Boone desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the friends who kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Louisa Boone and especially to Mrs. Bennett.

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THE Decatur Musical College will open its regular term on Monday, September 9th. Pupils wishing to take lessons should make arrangements for hours at once. 2-dtf

$1.30 For the Round Trip.

On account of the fair the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Peoria, from September 10 to 14 at $1.30 for the round trip good to return up to September 16.

Closing Out.

We have just received 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Newports, which were to have been delivered here two months ago. They are cheap at $2.25, but as the season is far advanced we will close them out at $1.50. All sizes and widths.

Aug 29-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76⅛ Oct; 77⅝ Dec; 81⅝ May.
CORN—33¼ Oct; 32¾ Dec; 35⅛ May.
OATS—19⅛ Oct; 19⅞ Dec; 22¾ May.
PORK—$11.40 Oct; $9.55 Nov; $9.50 Jan.
LARD—$5.92 Oct; $5.75 Nov; $5.72 Jan.
RIBS—$5.90 Oct; $5.80 Nov; $4.62 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; market steady.
Cattle, 4,000; market slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 251; Spring, 28; Corn, 657; Oats, 204.

Assaulted with Knucks.

While carrying out the meat at Blenz's slaughter house this morning about 5 o'clock Adam Christ assaulted John Carter with a pair of brass knucks. The two colored men grappled but Carter broke away and ran down the road, flourished a revolver and commanded him to stop, but he kept on running and came to town and appeared before Justice Curtis and swore out a state warrant charging Christ with assaulting him with a deadly weapon. The trial came off this afternoon before Justice Curtis.

A Barn Burnt.

Last evening the old barn at the rear of the home of Mrs. Mary J. Travis on West Main street, took fire and was destroyed. It made a great light, and collected a great crowd of excited people. The firemen could do nothing except turn the hose on the barn, and work hard to save adjacent property. J. R. Gorin's residence was in danger for awhile. The barn was doubtless set on fire by a tramp. An electric was burnt in two by the heat. There was no current on. The early arrivals took Mrs. Travis' horse and buggy from the barn.

The Baptist Association.

Thomas Hays and Clerk J. M. Bower, who have been attending the annual meeting of the Springfield Baptist Association held at Waverly, September 4 and 5, arrived home last night. The officers elected for the year were Hon. A. L. Converse, of Springfield, moderator; J. M. Bower, Decatur, re-elected clerk; C. S. Boynton, of Berlin, re-elected treasurer. All three are laymen. It was reported that 240 persons were baptized during the past year. Miss Mary E. Burdett add Miss Abbie H. Nebeker gave interesting addresses. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh was on the program for an address, but he was detained at home by a wedding. The next meeting will be held at Stonington.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Josie Laux is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Eva Green, of Springfield, is visiting friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Roberts, Sept. 7, a daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Strader and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting in Jacksonville.

Attorney Fred A. Brown had legal business in Blue Mound yesterday.

Miss Allie Bowers, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Kate Snyder.

Mrs. David Bennett, late of Macon, has opened a boarding house in Decatur.

Mlle. G. Havemann at 461 North Church St. visits 20 private pupils in vocal and instrumental music. 5-d6

William Riggs, of Laramie City, Wyoming, is the guest of his brothers, F. O. and Sherman Riggs.

Harry Gasaway came in from Cairo last evening and will spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Aggie Haffey will return home from a pleasant visit in the country to-morrow.

Mrs. Jesse Leforgee has returned from her visit to Mrs. K. P. Taylor, at Bloomington.

Miss Helen Pegram, of Lincoln, is visiting T. L. Pegram and wife at No. 870 West William street.

Mrs. C. L. Hovey and Mrs. J. L. English returned this morning from Bloomington.

Herbert Eldridge, of Gainesville, Tex., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson returned last evening from their extended trip in Canada. They have been absent a month.

David Kelly, decorator for Bradley Bros.' dry goods store, has returned from New York, where he visited his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mrs. Frank Beall and son, Arthur, have been visiting Samuel Henshie and family at Blue Mound.

Miss Minnie Stickel, who has been at St. Paul, Lake Minnetonka, Lake Pulaska and Minnehaha Falls during the past summer, will soon return to the city.

John G. Imboden leaves Monday morning early for Minneapolis, by way of Chicago. He will be a judge of cattle at the Minnesota state fair.

Mrs. Edward Piper and two children, of St. Louis, returned yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Givler.

E. W. Heilman and Louis Griswold, who got home yesterday from their fishing expedition to Custer Park lake, had fine sport, but the fishing was only fair. They brought home 35 pounds of fine bass.

Frank M. Patterson, the grocer, who has been in the far west for several weeks, arrived home to-day noon, ready to relate interesting stories about his extended trip and what he learned at Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and other points.

E. D. Bartholemew, the queensware merchant, who has been in Europe for nine weeks, arrived home this morning, direct from New York. He was in Paris ten days, in London, the North of England, Germany, Wales and Ireland, and combined business with pleasure. His companion was Thomas H. Taylor, the American agent for the Alfred Meekin pottery company. Mr. B. will make a splendid show of imported novelties at his store especially selected for the holidays.

THE Sunday school teachers of this city who did not attend the county Sunday school convention at Boiling Springs Thursday and Friday, stayed away from the best convention the county has had. Every one who was present was benefitted more or less by the remarks made, and it is in the county convention where we learn of progress in the county, state and international branches of the work. Too many teachers are circumscribed to their own Sunday school and its field, and miss the grander idea of the Sunday school movement and the glories of its achievement.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 14th district convention of the W. C. T. U. was held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the First Presbyterian church at Clinton. The meeting was largely attended. Among the ladies who attended from Decatur were Mesdames David Gay, Allen Scott, I. N. Coltrin, W. C. Pitner, H. P. Page and C. J. Holt. The party arrived home last evening and reported the convention a very successful meeting.

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J. B. MARCHAND, M. D.

Church Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the A. M. E. church was called last night for the election of trustees. The Rev. C. H. Sheen presided. There was a good attendance, and the following brethren were elected trustees for the conference year: I. R. Rogan, J. W. Woodford, Wm. Rice, Alfred King, Hill Crowley, Wm. Bideman and G. W. Robinson. At the close of the meeting the Sunday school board was called together, and the following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent—Lewis Steward.
Assistant Supt.—Will Hammond.
Secretary—Miss Mary Love.
Assistant Sec.—Harry Robinson.
Treasurer—Miss Prudie Rogan.
Librarian—Herman Love.
Assistant—Wilson Woodford.
Organist—Mrs. Lizzie Steward.
Chorister—Miss Venie Rankin.

THE DECATUR GUARDS.

Captain Colladay and Lieutenants Dillehunt and Cassell.

There was an interesting business meeting of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, 5th Regiment, I. N. G., held at the Armory last night, and there was a large attendance. The election of a captain to succeed Major Wells was the principal business. On the first ballot Lieut. Walter F. Colladay was chosen captain; Second Lieut. Edward Dillehunt was elected first lieutenant, and First Sergeant J. Frank Cassell was chosen second lieutenant. The Guards as usual have excellent officers. Cigars were plentiful. Anther interesting item of the session was the distribution of the pay for each man attending the encampment. Each man received $8.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Boone, took place yesterday evening from the family residence, No. 965 West Decatur street, a large number of friends being present. Rev. J. T. Finley conducted the obsequies. Burial in Greenwood. Deceased was the mother of seven children. Those living are Cornelius, Henry, Ellwood and William Boone, Mrs. Alice Vorden of Decatur, and Mrs. Letitia Johnson, of DeSoto, Mo. One daughter, Mrs. Julia Winebrenner, died in 1881.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lewis B. Casner to Abraham Bushart, deed to four lots in the town of Casner, —$157.

A. T. Risley to Sarah Berry et al, 40 acres in 26, 17, 3 east, and 20 acres in said section—$3000.

Isabella Mason to Fred. Bailey, quit claim to 80 acres in 10, 15, 1 east—$500.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Charlie Dunnigan is taking a brief layoff.

W. A. Boettger, of the car shops, is on the sick list.

C. F. Wilcox, the electrician, went to Moberly to-day.

The Wabash car shops and office are receiving a new dress of paint.

E. E. Fleming division freight agent of the Wabash is in Hannibal, Mo.

Joe Zingraff has resumed work on his engine, which is just out of the shop.

Frank Vanley is the new conductor on No. 4. He went to Chicago this morning.

The L. & W. passenger track at the Union depot received a thorough cleaning this morning.

P. H. Hall foreman of the boiler department of the Wabash shops at Springfield is on the sick list.

Conductor Frank Kelly took charge of passenger train No. 41 this morning. He was formerly a freight conductor on the St. Louis branch.

J. B. McCaffrey of Orleans, Ill., employed by the Wabash at East Hannibal, was brought to the Wabash hospital suffering with malarial fever.

C. L. Hovey, freight agent for the Illinois Central, returned to-day from Bloomington, where he attended the funeral of Dr. Darrah.

E. B. Alleman, a former Wabash conductor, has accepted a similar position with the Bluff line, in place of J. H. Hunt, resigned.

A petition from brakemen has been sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that railroads be compelled to use automatic brakes and couplers.

Carl Bangerott, a Polander, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock to drop a heavy iron rail on his left foot, badly crushing it. He was unloading rails in the east Wabash yards. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called and says it is probable that his toes will have to be amputated. He is 64 years old and was sent to the hospital at Springfield this afternoon.

An old railroader, in speaking of the peculiar way railroad managers had of discharging employes, said that no employe, no matter how faithful or how long he had been in the service of the road, was ever given any positive assurance of his retention in the service of the company, and that he was liable to be discharged at any moment without any explanation whatever. It is a peculiar way of doing business, but it is nevertheless true.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, I. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Matured Character." Evening, "That which is Vital in Religion." Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. E. Patterson, supt. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., L. B. C. Lellingwell, Supt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Vesper service 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. Men's Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m., service in charge of Rev. W. C. Miller. Singing by the male quartette, Messrs. Manahan, Davis, Brown and Lindamood, H. H. Beadles, director. D. J. Werner, violinist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bain, Supt. Morning subject, "The Water of Life." Evening, "Universalism in Science." All are invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. W. Woodford, Supt.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Past Conference Year." Evening, "Some Things which can not be Shaken." Sunday school 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., 9 a. m. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. C. Miller. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., George W. Battles, Supt. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Corner N. Main and William Sts. Rev. M. L. Wagner pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No. 458 N. Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 2 p. m. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General class 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Divided Responsibility." Evening subject, "The Seven Seals or Seven Forces of Civilization," by special request. Sabbath school 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. The Sunday evening service will be the last before conference.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ideal Life." Evening subject, "Each Man the Center of His Own world. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets. Gospel temperance meeting Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. It will be addressed by Rev. Miller of the First M. E. church.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

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ARRIVAL OF W. H. CRANE.

He and His Company Charmed With the Grand.

Mr. W. H. Crane, the eminent New York comedian, his manager, Joseph Brooks, and the members of the Crane Comedy Co. arrived in Decatur this morning from New York, and now everything is in readiness for the dedication of the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights. The party includes Mr. George H. Jessop, of New York. The company embraces W. H. Crane and wife, Miss Georgie Drew Barrymore, Miss Lizzie Hudson Collier, Miss Augusta Foster, Miss Jennie Krasner, Miss Jane Stewart, Henry Bergman and wife, T. D. Frawley, Henry Braham, Wm. Herbert, James Neill, George F. DeVere, John J. Gilmartin, Manager Brooks and Representative John B. McCormick.

This morning the members of the company were shown through the Grand by Manager Haines and all were more than delighted with the splendid temple. Both Mr. Crane and Mr. Brooks, were enthusiastic in their expressions of admiration, and said it was the first new theatre they ever saw which was completed for the grand opening. Every appointment they found perfect. Mr. Crane especially commended the construction of the stage.

Monday night "On Probation" will be the bill; and Tuesday night Mr. Crane and his company will also appear in two comedies, "The Balloon" and "Papa Perrichon."

The Crane company are registerd at the St. Nicholas and Hotel Brunswick.

Monday night the doors will open at 7:15 promptly, and all are urgently requested to be in their seats at 7:45, at which time the program as announced will begin.

The Fifth Regiment.

It is stated that Col. Barkley has a grand scheme on foot for the Fifth regiment of the I. N. G. next year. As is generally know it is the intention to dispense with the week's camp at Springfield, which has been required of the boys, and the colonel is trying to work up a plan whereby the entire regiment may spend a week or ten days next summer on the battlefield of Gettysburg. It has been estimated that the cost would be no more that $12 per man, which expense would of course come out of the pockets of each individual. The suggestion is that of Capt. Skelley of Springfield. The boys hope that the colonel's plans may be carried into execution.

The Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Springfield and the Presbyterian Sabbath School Institute will meet in annual session at Divernon next Wednesday, when Rev. T. D. Logan, of Springfield, will deliver the principal sermon. The Presbytery will be in session several days.

GRANDMA FERRE, aged 75 years and 4 months, died last Sunday morning of asthma, at the residence of her son, A. S. Ferre, living one and one half miles east of Blue Mound. The deceased was born in Canada in 1814, and in 1836 moved to this country. She had been a sufferer from the above named disease for the past 35 years.—*Independent.*

NEXT MEETING AT BLUE MOUND.

Close of the County S. S. Convention—The Officers.

Last evening the Convention of the Macon County Sabbath School Association, in session at Boiling Springs church, adjourned to meet next year at the German Methodist church at Blue Mound. Niantic was an applicant for the convention, but the delegates decided in favor of Blue Mound.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

The committee on nominations presented the following report which was adopted:

President—J. R. Gorin.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson.
Vice-President—A. F. Hopkins.
Secretary—George T. Tucker.

Executive Committee—J. R. Gorin, chairman; J. E. Saxton, A. H. Mills, J. E. Braden, J. H. Crocker, John Sleeter.

The following report of the committee on township vice-presidents was adopted: Decatur, G. W. Battles; Austin, Robert Morris; Blue Mound, J. H. Sleeter; Niantic, W. H. Porter; Macon, J. H. Crocker; Harristown, L. F. Houck; Hickory, J. E. Braden; Whitmore, H. C. Bower; Friends Creek, W. K. Hedges; Milam, H. C. Funk; Pleasant View, Samuel Henshie; Long Creek, Milton Clark; Wheatland, C. T. Wells; Mt. Zion, S. S. Hopkins; Macon, J. H. Gibson; Oakley, James Jackson; Illini, E. J. Roberts.

The report of Secretary Tucker told that there are 81 schools in the county, 75 of which had made reports; 14 held teachers' meetings; 195 persons have been received into the church, and 15 township conventions were held.

The treasurer reported that he had received from all sources $134.20.

A. F. Hopkins, who has been president for two years, stated that it was gratifying to him to find the association out of debt. There was no money in the treasury in 1887. Now there is a surplus.

The usual resolutions were adopted, and reports on state and county work were presented by William Reynolds, W. T. Wells and others.

Rev. J. R. Van Pelt of Harristown, discussed "Missionary Work and the Sabbath School." Comments by Rev. Gibson, of Macon; Rev. James Miller, of Decatur, spoke on "The Bible and Its Growth;" Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, on "Inspiration and Aim of the Bible," with supplementary remarks by Rev. Gibson and A. F. Hopkins; and J. H. Sleeter, H. C. Bower, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Rev. Gibson, Mrs. H. C. Bower, and W. B. Carbet spoke on "Wherein Have we been benefitted by the convention." President-elect Gorin spoke on "What is the Work Before Us," and after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the convention adjourned.

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THE coal miners' strike at Wenona, Ill., has been settled and there is steady work for 25 good, steady, long wall coal miners. Cash pay and good new houses for families. Address, Wenona Coal Co., Wenona, Ill. 5-d3

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50 Dozen Printed Handkerchiefs, new, handsome, 5c each.
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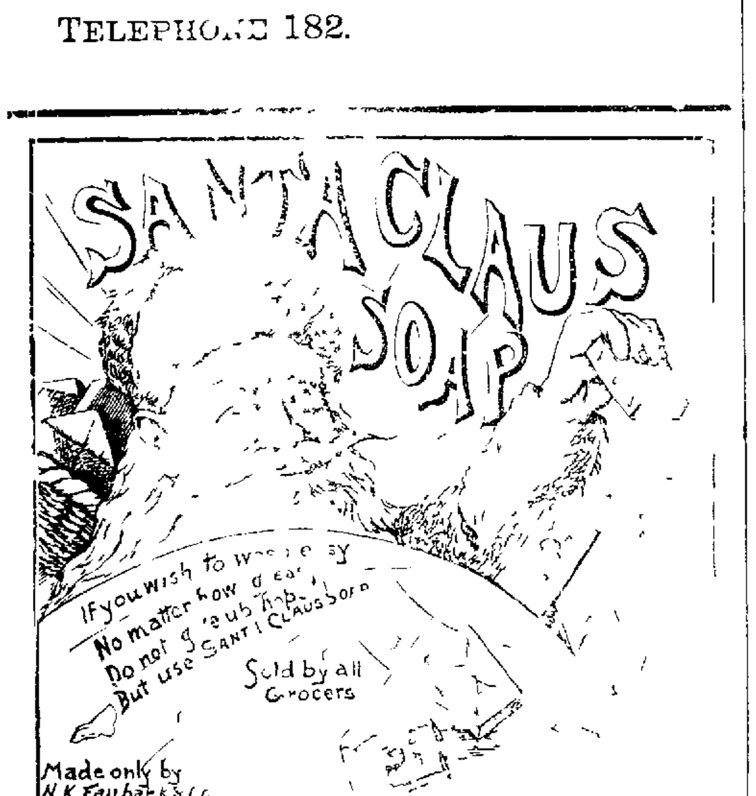

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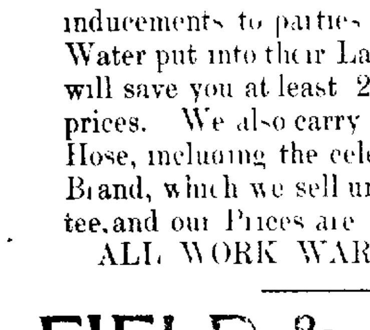

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss County of Macon } In the Circuit Court [illegible]

Charles S Hankins [illegible] et al Attachment

To Thomas F. Philip [illegible] John P. [illegible]

[illegible] Hankins at [illegible] Lewis S Hankins [illegible] the sum of two [illegible] court to be held at [illegible] Monday of September A D [illegible] September A D [illegible]

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SIXTY KILLED.

The Bloody Result of the Le Flore County (Miss.) Race War.

Twenty two Negroes Shot Down in the Town and Forty Others Hunted to Death in the Swamps

Twenty-Two Negroes Shot.

NEW YORK Sept 6—A special to the Herald from Greenwood Miss says Twenty two negroes and possibly more who were working on a cotton plantation on Monday morning now rest beneath the soil in Le Flore County, riddled by bullets. The names of those killed, so far as ascertained are John Foyker [illegible] Wharton Monroe Jones, Scott Marsh Warren [illegible] Theyton Lock Ben [illegible] and Warren Leckworth. They were killed for resisting arrest. One was killed on Monday, Tuesday and the others Wednesday and Thursday. The leaders of the insurrection, George Allen and Oliver Cromwell have both escaped though it is thought that Allen was captured last evening. Cromwell was caught in Jackson Wednesday, but for some reason was turned loose. The negroes are in a frightful state of fear and two have gone crazy over the excitement. The negroes have threatened to burn every house in Le Flore County and every house is being closely guarded.

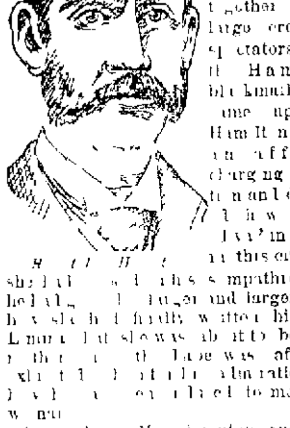
Forty More Killed in the Swamps

NEW ORLEANS Sept 6—A letter from Le Flore County says Armed negroes are now scattered in squads in the swamps and are being pursued by three hundred armed white men. Negroes, being refused ammunition at Jemison's store on the Tallahatchie river, burned the building. A posse pursued and about forty negroes were killed. Many negroes were killed at the [illegible] of the parish. Governor Lowry is [illegible] denounced by the white [illegible] for not sending Cromwell [illegible] charge that Colonel [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] of the State [illegible] his influence to save Cromwell who is an ex-convict.

THE HAMILTON CASE.

The Suit for Blackmail Begun in the Tombs Police Court

NEW YORK Sept 7—[illegible] Robert Ray Hamilton, Mr Swinton, Joshua Mann, Inspector Byrnes and two or three midwives were present in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, together with a large crowd of spectators when the Hamilton blackmail case came up. Mr Hamilton made an affidavit charging Mrs Swinton and describing how he met [illegible] in a house in this city, how [illegible] sympathies how [illegible] larger and larger sums [illegible] him from [illegible] to become [illegible] afterward [illegible] admiration and [illegible] to marry the woman.



Counsel for Mrs Swinton and Mann examined [illegible] brought out the fact that [illegible] given them [illegible] fully given

[illegible] testified to the way [illegible] to Mann's relation [illegible]

[illegible] the proceedings [illegible] will be continued [illegible]

The [illegible] by Hamilton [illegible] Joshua Mann and Eva Mann [illegible] representing that Hamilton [illegible] father of the child, obtained [illegible]

THE TIMES CASE.

J J West's Amended Bill Thrown Out of Court for Want of Equity

CHICAGO Sept [illegible] Times case [illegible] deciding [illegible] bill filed by J J West [illegible] jurisdiction [illegible] Huiskamp [illegible] director [illegible] matter of [illegible] decided that [illegible] amended bill [illegible] proceedings were, there [illegible] for want of equity

[illegible] Appellate Court [illegible] Judge Jamieson [illegible] completed [illegible] Appellate Court will be [illegible] action against Huiskamp [illegible]

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday Sept 6

[illegible]

Games To Day

[illegible]

Indianapolis [illegible] Pittsburghs at Boston [illegible] Clevelands at Philadelphia

[illegible] Columbus at Kansas City

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

Reward for the Conviction of White Men for Whipping Unoffending Negroes

ATLANTA Ga Sept. 6—A delegation of citizens called on Governor Gordon yesterday and asked him to take action concerning the whipping of a lot of negroes by unknown white men Thursday night at East Point, near Atlanta. The affair grew out of the lynching of a negro boy on Wednesday. The negroes held a mass meeting and the citizens becoming scared sent for the police from Atlanta. The presence of the officers prevented further trouble but after they had gone a lot of white men went to different cabins and whipped the negroes. The Governor has offered a reward of $100 for any person convicted of having taken part in the affair

The Wyoming Constitutional Convention

CHEYENNE Wyo, Sept 7—Fifteen propositions bearing for the most part on new counties and rights of the people, were submitted to the Constitutional convention yesterday. The convention is evidently trying to frame a Bill of Rights more liberal than any now in existence. Deity will be recognized, but non-belief in a Supreme Being is not to affect any privileges of citizenship or destroy competency as a witness

The Niagara Falls Suicide

BINGHAMTON N Y, Sept 7—The young woman who committed suicide at Niagara Falls Thursday morning is believed to be Anna Meade of Binghamton. She left home to take a walk on Wednesday morning and her parents received a letter in her handwriting Thursday post marked Niagara Falls, in which she said she intended going over the falls and expressed the hope that her body would never be found. She was twenty five years of age and well-connected

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES

The Business Portion of Linkville, Ore., Almost Wiped Out by Fire

LINKVILLE Ore Sept 7—Incendiaries started a fire at two o'clock yesterday morning and in two hours almost the entire business part of the town was destroyed. The fire burned from the Linkville bridge to the United States Signal office. The insurance is small as the companies had recently raised their rates

A German American National Holiday

MILWAUKEE Wis Sept 7—The Seebote, the prominent German daily of this city devotes a page to the opinions of the German press of the country on the much-agitated question of a National German-American holiday which is proposed to be celebrated annually by the German Americans all over the country. The Seebote sent out eighty-two circulars to German dailies in all parts of the United States and the answers received show that a great majority of them are in favor of such a holiday although some of the most prominent papers are opposed to it among them the Seebote

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—[illegible] have subscribed [illegible] World's Fair fund

—Dispatches from [illegible] Southern Arkansas [illegible] cotton crop will be seriously [illegible]

—Henry W [illegible] Hall of the times [illegible] at his residence in New York [illegible] long ill [illegible]

—Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Baltimore [illegible] in the Mil [illegible] the boat upset

—Brigadier [illegible] William S [illegible] died at his home [illegible] after [illegible] was seventy one years of age

—Emperor William [illegible] at Dresden Thursday [illegible] received with great [illegible] first visit to the city [illegible]

—Sheriff [illegible] has been notified that [illegible] the robbers who [illegible] has been arrested [illegible]

—[illegible] sporting editor of the Boston Herald [illegible] yesterday morning at the [illegible] House Downer Landing, Mass of heart failure

—[illegible] Railroad Company [illegible] The bullet [illegible]

—[illegible] congress sitting at Dundee [illegible] resolution yesterday [illegible] standard of [illegible]

—[illegible] his sister [illegible] morning on [illegible]

—[illegible] Franklin an [illegible] Fall River [illegible] of heating

—Cardinal Manning [illegible] Mayor of London the Bishop of London and Sir John Lubbock [illegible] dock directors and shippers [illegible] to reaching a settlement [illegible]

—Hon Wm [illegible] of Lewiston Me died at Auburn [illegible] aged eighty six [illegible] of the State Legislature [illegible] of the Republican party

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—A miserly [illegible] known to have much money [illegible] Thursday [illegible] The money was taken [illegible] deposited

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—Jefferson [illegible] twenty five was [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Hot Springs Ark [illegible] two others

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Three Hundred Persons Killed and About One Thousand Injured,

By an Explosion of Dynamite in a Cartridge Factory in Antwerp, Belgium.

The Fire Communicated to Two Ware houses and Eighty Thousand Barrels of Petroleum Consumed

Fifty Dead Bodies Taken From the Maurice Wood Colliery, near Edinburgh, Scotland—Foreign News.

Belgium

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE BY EXPLOSION IN A CARTRIDGE FACTORY

ANTWERP Sept. 6—A large quantity of dynamite exploded in a cartridge factory here to-day totally demolishing that portion of the building in which the explosive was kept. The factory was located in the vicinity of the bourse, which, at the time of the explosion, was crowded. Burning fragments of the factory were hurled against the bourse, setting it on fire and creating a panic among the members, several of whom were injured. Of the employes of the factory 126 were killed and many others in and near the building were badly wounded

FIRE ADDED TO THE HORROR

The cartridge factory was situated behind the docks upon which millions of cartridges were being unloaded. It was adjacent to the petroleum stores and two large Russian petroleum warehouses were set on fire and are now burning. Other stores are endangered. Police, gendarmes and troops are assisting in the work of extinguishing the flames, while priests and Sisters of Charity are looking after the injured. The city is enveloped in a dense smoke

THE FIRE RAGING

Eighty thousand barrels of oil are burning. Eighty persons are injured, a majority of them being workmen. Several soldiers have received injuries

THREE HUNDRED KILLED AND ONE THOUSAND WOUNDED

ANTWERP Sept 7—At an early hour this morning the fire was still raging with undiminished fury, and the military are assisting the firemen in preventing the spread of the conflagration. It is now certain that fully three hundred people have perished, and no less than a thousand were injured. The scenes at the hospitals where the wounded have been conveyed are heartrending. The ships at the American docks were saved, the wind being favorable

The explosions at the burning cartridge factory still continue at frequent intervals and the flying shells render the work of the firemen and soldiers extremely perilous. The factory was known as the Carvilean factory. The Communal Council recently condemned the factory as dangerous, but for some unexplained reason it was allowed to continue operations. The victims are mostly factory girls. Windows were shattered three miles away

England

BIG GUNS TRAINED ON THE STRIKE

LONDON Sept 6—Cardinal Manning, the Lord Mayor, the Bishop of London and Sir John Lubbock had an interview with the dock directors and shippers today with a view to reaching a settlement of the strike

TO RUN ON HALF TIME ONLY

MANCHESTER Sept 6—Owing to the squeeze in the Liverpool cotton market, and indications that the corner will be successfully carried out, the United Cotton Spinners' Society, at a meeting to-day, adopted a resolution to work the mills on half time for a month, beginning next Monday

THE EIGHT HOUR STANDARD VOTED DOWN.

LONDON, Sept 6—The Trades' Union Congress, sitting at Dundee rejected a resolution this morning favoring a working standard of eight hours a day. The vote was 88 to 63

Scotland

FIFTY DEAD BODIES

EDINBURGH Sept 6—Fifty dead bodies have been taken from the Maurice Wood Colliery at Penicuick in which an explosion occurred yesterday

Germany

THE LABOR QUESTION TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

BERLIN Sept 6—The various parties of the Reichstag are preparing independent bills upon the labor question in addition to the government measures for the direction and prevention of strikes. The indications are that this subject will occupy much of the time of the coming session

France

THE BOULANGER BUGBEAR IN FRANCE

LONDON Sept 6—The French Ministry, as the elections approach, are more than ever determined to show no quarter to Boulanger and his partisans. Yesterday, in Paris alone, the police arrested twenty-three men who were posting Boulangist placards and in the provinces the police are equally watchful lest the recent manifesto of the London exile should see the light of day. The men arrested in Paris are mostly professional bill posters with no special predilection for Boulanger or his cause and stand as ready to post placards for M Tierard on the walls of Paris to-day as for the brave General yesterday. This fact, however, does not save them from the summary vengeance of a frightened government, and four of them who were arraigned yesterday were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment each for violating the recent decree of M Constans Minister of the Interior, prohibiting the hawking or placarding of any documents emanating from General Boulanger Count Dillon or M Rochefort

MR GLADSTONE AT THE EXPOSITION

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SUDDEN DEATH

MADRID Sept. 6—The Marquis de Molins, leader of the Conservatives in the Senate, and a well known litterateur, died suddenly yesterday.

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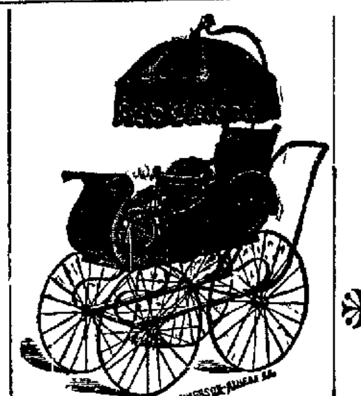

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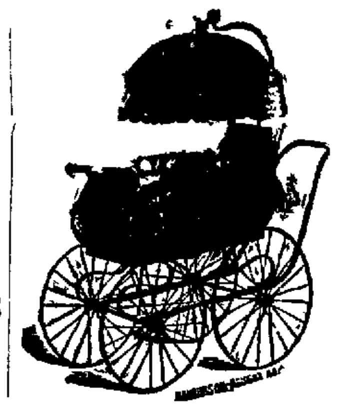

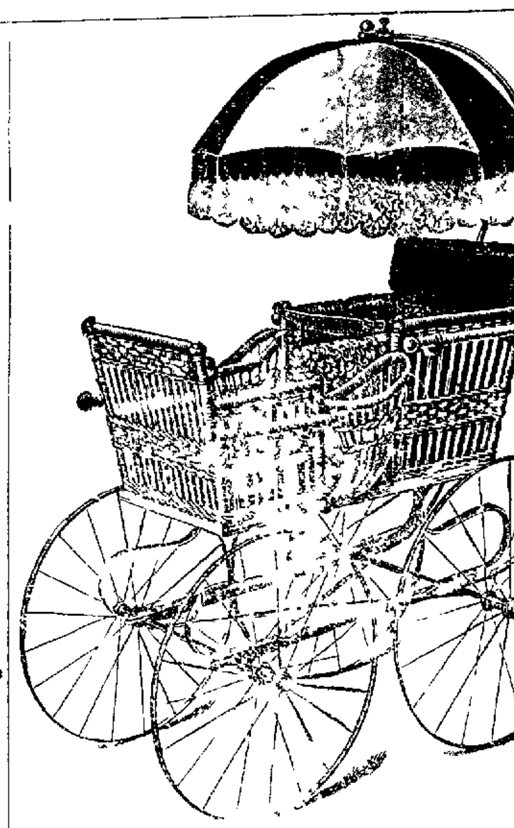

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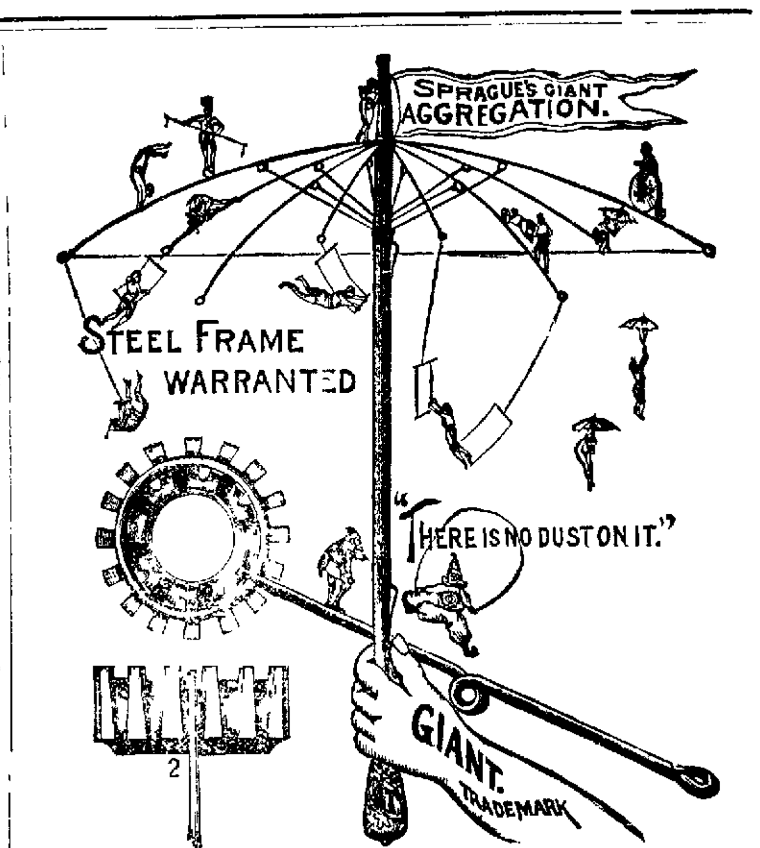

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